

Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
Friday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am
Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

PASTOR

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NEW PARISHIONERS

To become a member of our parish,
visit the parish office in person.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer
coordinator Hsiu Hau at
screening@princeofpeacesc.ca

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office 3 months
before the desired date of Baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

In normal times, these programs run
from September to June. Look for
bulletin announcements.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for
those wishing to learn more about how
to become Catholic. Please contact the
parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least one
year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The date of our Mass of anointing is
published in the bulletin. For home vis-
its, call the parish office. From the hos-
pital, ask for a priest directly at the
nursing station.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposi-
tion, adoration and benediction at
8:30pm (Confessions during Adoration)

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at
12:00 noon.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are availa-
ble. Please call the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

(Summer Schedule)
Saturday 5pm & Sunday 11:30am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fion Lee—Grand Knight
GK9144@ontariokofc.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet on the 2nd Monday of every
month. For assistance, donations or to
join call 647-234-0265.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday
of every Month.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5408
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 20

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 21

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 22

8:30am Mass

◆ Joffre Alajar

◆ Keith Coutinho

Tuesday, July 23

8:30am Mass

† Primitiva Daquioag

◆ Charles & Hazel Gonsalves

Wednesday, July 24

8:30am Mass

† Apolinar Buling

♥ Karen Perera

7:00pm Mass

† Edwin Mauricio

◆ John Cava

Thursday, July 25

8:30am Mass

† Kemraj Boodhoo

† Mathew Patong

Friday, July 26

8:30am Mass

† Alicia & Melvin Sanchez

† John Y. Y Cheng

Saturday, July 27

8:30am Mass

† Cyril Noronha

† Fidelis Noronha

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP JULY 22-27

For the Eternal Rest of:

Cynthia Acayan, Edwin Mauricio, Rufo Bacod, John & Trixie Schucroft, Teresita Cancio

For the Intentions of:

Belen Family

Each week parishioners may request special prayer intentions.



Even in their weakness, God looked lovingly on Israel. When leaders failed, God promised them leaders who would carefully shepherd them. Jesus was such a shepherd. We hear today that he cared for his disciples when they were weary and welcomed the crowds who followed him with love. God's promises are truly fulfilled in Jesus, who continues to care for and shepherd us. The Lord is, indeed, our shepherd.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Special Mission Appeal envelopes are available this weekend and a second collection will be taken on **July 27-28**. The Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica are deeply grateful for your kindness and generous support.



GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021, to be observed annually on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. For the 2024 celebration on **July 28**, the theme is from Psalm 71: "Do not cast me off in my old age." As we prepare for the Holy Year 2025, communities are urged to demonstrate God's love by caring for our most vulnerable members.

PARISH BULLETIN

Our next bulletin will be published on **August 3-4**. Weekly publications will return in September.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Rehearsals have begun, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the many children who attended last Friday and sang so beautifully. We continue to encourage parents with young children and especially children of First Communion age coming up this year to participate as this project will be welcoming children to fulfill service hours that are required for the First Communion program. If you were unable to attend the first rehearsal, please join us on Friday, **July 26**, from **4pm to 6pm** in the parish hall.

CANTORS NEEDED



We invite parishioners who have singing talents (able to sing and read music) to consider being trained to lead the congregation in song. This role has been a longstanding tradition in the church and one that has been forgotten and devalued, especially when music has become more sophisticated and challenging for us to join in. This

calls for leadership so that we can all sing with one voice as a symbol of the Lord's call to not only be pitch-perfect but be one in every way, including our singing. This is a volunteer position and those interested are asked to contact the office via email. Auditioning and training will be provided.

CALL FOR LECTORS

We are seeking new lectors to join our ministry and proclaim the scriptures during Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the church and deepen your connection with the liturgy. No prior experience is necessary. Training will be provided to help you become comfortable and confident in this role. To learn more please contact the parish office by phone or email. We look forward to welcoming you to our team of lectors!



PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIPS

August 10: Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory Basilica, USA. The bus will be leaving Prince of Peace Parish at **8am** sharp. Contact Keith Coutinho: 416-609-0199 or Fion Lee: 416-573-5072.
August 17: Martyrs Shrine, Midland. Coach Buses will leave Prince of Peace Parish at **7am** and return at **4pm**. For more information contact Audrey: 905 472-3337, Janet: 416 816-5542, or Diane: 416 289-2805.



ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group is currently on a summer break and will be returning on **September 5** at **7pm** in the Parish Hall.



VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Attention Volunteers! This summer, the Volunteer Screening team will review and evaluate all our volunteers to ensure a safe and effective environment. We have met with several Ministry Coordinators and will continue scheduling meetings until the process is complete. Please make every effort to attend the



STEWARDSHIP



When Jesus looked at the crowd who sought him out in the deserted place, he was moved for he saw a people who “were like a sheep without a shepherd.” Jesus the Good Shepherd continues to look at us and be moved in the same way He was in the Gospel and He wishes to feed and nourish us. As we rest in Christ, let us also continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in need and for our parish community.

VOCATIONS



When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine call Fr. McCarthy:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org



Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 28

8:30am Mass
10:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
1:00pm Mass

Monday, July 29

8:30am Mass
† Delphine Fernandes
† Fidelis Noronha

Tuesday, July 30

8:30am Mass
† Fidelis Noronha
† Arthur Cruz

Wednesday, July 31

8:30am Mass
† Mathew Kariamadam
† Fidelis Noronha
7:00pm Mass
† Fidelis Noronha
♦ Mary Ann Alaiza

Thursday, August 1

8:30am Mass
† Nelson Noronha
♦ Delia Diaz

Friday, August 2

8:30am Mass
† Gloria Moniz
† Antonio Bazar
7:00pm Mass
♦ Avril & Charo De Silva
♥ Rita Gomez

Saturday, August 3

8:30am Mass
† Doraisamy Sandiavoo
† John Castanha

† Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP
JULY 29-AUGUST 3**

For the Eternal Rest of:
Adelina & Angelito Yerro,
Carolyn Caldwell, Fr. Fred
Foley, Cynthia Acayan, Tam
Kam Tong

meeting for your respective ministry. This is an excellent opportunity to understand the objectives, ask questions, and provide feedback. Your participation is vital to our ministry's success. Please note the schedule below for upcoming meetings and mark your calendars. All meetings will be held at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you have already had your evaluation, you do not need to attend the meeting. Hospitality-Ushers & Greeters **July 23**; Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion **July 30**; and Lectors **August 6**.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES

This year, Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, **August 14** at **7pm** for the Souls of the Faithful Departed buried at All Catholic Cemeteries, namely: Assumption, Mississauga, Holy Cross, Thornhill, Mount Hope, Toronto, Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge, Resurrection, Whitby, St. Mary’s, Barrie and Christ the King, Markham.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of **July** and **August**, the parish office will be closed on **Fridays** from **9am to 5pm**. The parish office will continue to be open on **Friday** from **6pm to 9pm**, **Saturday** and **Sunday** from **9am to 12pm**



MAINTENANCE FUND-UPDATE



The collection originally scheduled for **July 27-28** will take place on **August 3-4**. If you are currently using a box of offertory envelopes, bring your Maintenance Fund envelope on **August 3-4**.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 2023



Receipts:

Poor Box (receipted) \$ 17,859
Poor Box (unreceipted) \$ 11,158
Total Receipts: \$ 29,017

Disbursements

Charitable Works \$ 24,251
Administrative Expenses 410
Total Disbursements: \$ 24,661

Surplus: \$4,356

Thank you for supporting the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Prince of Peace Conference in 2023. Your donations helped 37 families with 77 adults and 50 children through home visits and Christmas programs, totaling \$5,010. Your generosity makes a significant impact. For assistance or to join, call 647-234-0265.

LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory: **\$ 8,581**
PAG: **\$ 1,163**
Total: **\$ 9,744**
2023 Weekly Expenses: **\$12,690**

Thank you for your continued support

YOU BRING LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS

Through your unwavering commitment to ShareLife, people struggling with addiction are able to find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance. We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light. Thus far we have raised **\$43,625** toward our goal of **\$105,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/.

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Pick Of The Week

Week of July 21



Saints Joachim and Anne: Sacred Art

In this episode we discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."

The Incredible Eucharistic Miracles:

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! Fr. Robert Spitzer returns to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



St. Bridget of Sweden: Dive into the

life of this medieval saint. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

Week of July 28

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

St. Alphonsus Liguori: Catholic Saints

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

BULLETIN ADVERTISING



If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletin, available weekly at Mass and virtually through our parish website.

This is a valuable, effective, local and affordable method to promote your business to our congregation. The most common sizes are displayed below but we do have other options. Please call the parish office if you wish to place an ad in our bulletin. Our bulletin is printed from September to June on a weekly basis and is available on our parish website. As an exam-

ple, we have posted these past advertisements that were previously in our parish bulletin. We hope this will provide you with an idea of how your advertisement might appear in our parish bulletin.



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416-291-9422

Email us at:

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